

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1147
By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brianne Lankford, 2004
Valedictorian of Oliver Springs High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brianne Lankford is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Oliver Springs High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Lankford has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Brianne has earned an exemplary 4.19 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Ms. Lankford served as Student Council President, Class President, Bible Club President, and Beta Club President; was a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the cross country team, the soccer team, the basketball team, and the tennis team; and was chosen for Girls' State, as HOBY Leadership, as an RYLA Delegate, and as a Government Day Representative; and

WHEREAS, often recognized for the excellence which she brought to each endeavor, Brianne Lankford garnered the Presidential Award, the Principal's Leadership Award, the National Student Athlete Day Merit, the Driver's Education Award, and a Perfect Attendance Award; her prowess on the pitch found her chosen as the All-District Most Valuable Player and on the All-State Team in soccer; and

WHEREAS, Brianne Lankford's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lankford's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Roger and Trish Lankford, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Brianne Lankford's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Oliver Springs High School Valedictorian, Brianne Lankford, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.